

tax on the poll shall be equal to the amount levied on the three hundred dollars' worth of property.

Board of Education.

SEC. 2. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For School," then the aldermen of said city shall elect six persons who shall constitute a "Board of Education for

Terms of office.

the City of Asheville." Of these six persons two shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and the other two for three years, and at the expiration of the term the suc-

Mayor, *ex officio*, chairman.

cessor shall be elected for three years. The mayor of the city shall be *ex officio* chairman of the board but shall have no vote in any matter except in case of a tie. The members of the board before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take an oath to faithfully discharge all the obligations and duties devolving upon him as a member of the board.

Oath of office.

Duty of board to secure suitable places for schools, &c.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board as soon as possible to secure by purchase or gift suitable places for the schools contemplated by this act, and to that end may solicit contributions and gifts, and if they think best use the first year's money, or so much thereof as is necessary.

Persons through whose land city line runs entitled to benefits of this act.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That those persons through whose land the city line runs shall have all the rights, powers and benefits of this act: *Provided*, that said person prior to the election held shall signify to the aldermen in writing his desire, and subject that portion of the tract of land outside the city limits to the taxes imposed by this act.

Board to elect officers and teachers.

SEC. 5. That the "Board of Education for the City of Asheville" shall, so soon as they determine to open the school, elect such officers and teachers as may be necessary to carry on the work they have in charge, and they may fix the salary of each at such an amount as they may deem proper, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall have power to make such rules, by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the good of the school.

Salaries.

By-laws.